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TO: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE Providers  
Participating in the NE Medicaid Program

All Medicaid EDI Trading Partners

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RE: ICD-10 and Mental Health Fee-for-Service Claims

Please share this information with clinical, coding, billing, and IT staff.

**This bulletin provides information about the impact of ICD-10 codes on mental health fee-for-service paper and electronic claims submitted to Nebraska Medicaid.**

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires all HIPAA covered entities use the International Classification of Diseases, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision, (ICD-10) codes beginning October 1, 2015.

In current practice, many mental health clinicians use DSM-5 (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition) in diagnosing mental disorders. This does not change with the Implementation of ICD-10. While DSM-IV codes were designed to correspond with ICD-9 codes, DSM-IV and DSM-5 do not correspond directly to ICD-10 codes. DSM codes are not a HIPAA adopted code set and cannot be submitted on claims to Medicaid. The DSM-5 manual cross-walks the codes to both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes and may be used by the provider to select the appropriate ICD code(s) for their clinical decisions.

**Mental health providers must use ICD-10 in order to have claims considered for payment for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.**

Additionally, the ICD Version Indicator is required and used to distinguish an ICD-9 from an ICD-10 Code. Paper claims received September 1, 2015 and after without the ICD Version Indicator will be deleted. See Provider Bulletin No. 15-25 for additional information at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Documents/pb1525.pdf>

<b>Resources</b>
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Nebraska Medicaid ICD-10 website at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/ICD-10.aspx>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has resources to help prepare for a smooth transition. Visit [www.cms.gov/ICD10](http://www.cms.gov/ICD10) to find out more.

<b>Questions?</b>
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